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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2007, now due to expire October 25, 2007, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on January 25, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1050.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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